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Enclosed are:	
\boxtimes	55 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of
\boxtimes	40 sheets of formal drawing.
	An assignment of the invention to
	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney.
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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\boxtimes	Preliminary Amendment

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/034,999, filed March 5, 1998, of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part, which claims the benefit of the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49993,

filed March 5, 1997;

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49989,

filed March 5, 1997;

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49990,

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Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49992,

filed March 5, 1997;

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Japanese Patent Application No. 9-51336,

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The certified copies were filed July 9, 1998 in support of the claim of priority. Acknowledgement is respectfully requested.

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